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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN WHEAT NEEDS FOR 1977 AND POSSIBLE LOWER UMR

REF: A) STATE 066584 B) STATE 063355

1. AGATTACHE CAIRO AND FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER HAD BRIEF MEETING (20 MINUTES) ON MARCH 26 WITH MESSRS. MOLINIER AND DEBAERE OF EC COMMISSION CONCERNING EGYPT'S FOOD AID NEEDS FOR CY-1977. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORIZATION CONTAINED REFTEL (A), EC OFFICIALS WERE GIVEN DATA CONTAINED REFTEL (B) SHOWING ESTIMATED ARRIVALS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR IN CY-1977. MOLINIER COMMENTED THAT 250,000 TONS WHEAT ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS FROM EC WAS NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT BUT LIMITED TIME DID NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO PURSUE MATTER.

2. EC OFFICIALS CLAIM TO HAVE MET WITH GOE OFFICIALS INCLUDING MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SUPPLY SZAARIA TAWFIK ABDUL FATTAH, AND TOLD MISSION OFFICERS THAT LATTER AGREED TO UMR OF 2.5 MILLION
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TONS FOR FY -1978. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL (A), MISSION OFFICERS DID NOT COMMENT.

3. COMMENT. WE WILL CONTACT GOE IN NEXT DAY OR TWO AND VERIFY WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE AGREED TO NEW UMR WITH ONLY TOKEN REDUCTION FROM PRESENT LEVEL OF 2.6 MILLION TONS. SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD BE MOST SURPRISING SINCE MINISTER TAWFIK HAS OFTEN

REQUESTED LOWER UMR AND WOULD CERTAINLY REALIZE EVEN HINT OF
WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT UMR FOR FY -1978 AT OR NEAR PRESENT
LEVEL WOULD PRACTICALLY ELIMINATE ANY CHANCE FOR REDUCTION.
END COMMENT.
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